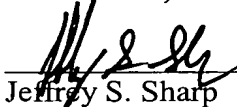




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 17, 2003 in which all elected claims (1-10, 26-33 and 35) stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Reconsideration of the rejection is solicited for the reasons set out below. This response is timely filed as a petition for a one-month extension of time to October 17, 2003 is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.